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Applicant: Yoshiyuki HOJO Application No.: Currently unknown Filing or 371(c) Date: Concurrently herewith Title: CURRENT DIRECTION DETECTION CIRCUIT AND SWITCHING REGULATOR HAVING THE SAME	International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/002270 International Filing Date: February 15, 2005
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF FEES

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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Respectfully submitted,

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